

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

DEXTER D. BURKS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:25-cv-00056-RHH
	)	
HEATHER COFER,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Petitioner has submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition is unsigned. Rule 2(c)(5) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Petitions requires that all § 2254 petitions be signed under penalty of perjury. As a result, the Court will order the Clerk to mail a copy of the petition to petitioner, and petitioner will be directed to sign and return the petition within thirty days of the date of this Order.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk shall mail to petitioner a copy of his petition for writ of habeas corpus.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner must sign and return the petition to the Court within **30 days of the date of this Order**.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2025.

  
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RODNEY H. HOLMES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE